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I think that should justify our going along with this request.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would just briefly add my support to renewing our participation in ECS. I have been a member in the past on a couple of occasions. I suppose the unique part of this organization is contrary to some of the other national organizations we participate in as a legislative portion of government in that there is that mixture of all aspects of education that is included in this membership, that is those who are operating the school on a day to day basis, legislative and executive branches of government, and more than many organizations which I have attended of this nature, it does provide a mix which I think is important for those members of this body and in turn the rest of us in the benefit we receive from a conversation from those who participate in these conferences to help resolve some of the educational issues that face Nebraska and I would hope the body would support the appropriation for the dues of the Educational Organization of the States.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the vote? All right. The question is the adoption of this amendment of Senator Lewis'. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is again offered by Senator Frank Lewis. Line 21, after "schools" add strike remainder of line and strike on line 22 "education agencies."

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, that was old language that I didn't like in the bill to start with and it has already been completed so I would ask to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT: No objection, it shall be withdrawn. The next amendment.

CLERK: Just a minute. Mr. President, the next motion offered to amend is offered by Senator Murphy. Read amendment. See page 862, Journal.

SENATOR MURPHY: I mentioned this amendment the other day and it has now been properly drafted by the fiscal staff and it simply provides payment for the past two years funds that have been applied to the State Department of Education for wards of the court in the Ponca School District in Dixon County. The law very clearly states that the wards of any court, the cost to the District where these people are imported into a county, will be paid by the state. The state has so far declined to make this payment. There was a